



Chemistry for Life Sciences

5th European Conference

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Presentation

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

It will be a great pleasure and privilege to welcome you to the 5th European Conference on Chemistry for Life Sciences (5th ECCLS), which will be held in Barcelona, Spain, on June 10-12, 2013. We would therefore like to take this opportunity to invite you to become involved in this exciting event.

Barcelona meeting will be fifth in a series – after Rimini (2005), Wroclaw (2007), Frankfurt (2009) and Budapest (2011) – and will put together scientists from different backgrounds in order to facilitate translation of knowledge from chemistry to biology.

This conference is an activity of the EuCheMS (European Association for Chemical and Molecular Sciences) Division of Chemistry in Life Sciences. Our 5th Congress promises to be just as successful as our previous congresses.

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We are looking forward to meeting you at 5th ECCLS and hope this will be a fruitful and pleasant scientific event. We hope that your company will consider this opportunity favourably.

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Climate: Barcelona enjoys a Mediterranean climate with mild, sunny winters, warm summers and relatively low rainfall. Temperatures during the summer months of July and August can be quite hot during the day, with temperatures of 25 to 30 degrees Celsius (77-86 degrees Fahrenheit), but are very pleasant in the evening.

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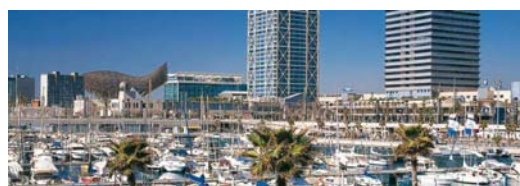
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